

Miners Move to End Strike, Seek Parley With Operators; Harding Acts for Rail Peace

Coal Control Is Begun; States Asked to Assist

WASHINGTON, July 26 (By The Associated Press).—President Harding tonight set in motion the Federal emergency fuel control organization with the selection of a central coal distribution committee of government officials under the chairmanship of Secretary Hoover.

The Secretary of Commerce, at the

Doubt as to Attitude of Owners Declared Only Obstacle to Early Action

turned the Governors of the various states asking them to set up emergency relief organizations as the first step toward dealing with the emergency. The plan called for equitable distribution and maintenance of fair prices for coal under the Administration's plan.

Part of Burden on States

"Under this plan," Mr. Hoover said, "the burden of the emergency will be placed on the States. The Federal Government will not be asked to take over the situation," while the ultimate character of the emergency will depend upon the situation." This was taken at the Commerce Department to indicate that the Government was not to be saddled with administrative aids representing the railroads or geographical sections, but that the Government would be in the Lakes region, pressed into service as expert advice on the needs of those sections may be required.

Price Problems Up to States

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The United Mine Workers are planning to issue a call for an interstate joint conference of miners and operators to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, it was learned here to night after a meeting between John

The distribution for railway use will be directed from Washington, but, with the possible exception of a few state emergencies, the responsibility for all other distribution will rest upon organization set up under state control.

Co-operation of state organizations was asked by Interstate Commerce Commission representatives to coordinate the several transportation regulatory bodies of the states East of the Mississippi requesting them to act as representatives of the commission in the emergency operation of the emergency service.

Secretary Hoover's telegram said: "In order that the Federal government may maintain its control in the distribution of coal supplies in the event of a very difficult situation the President has appointed a committee on coal distribution, comprising representatives of the Departments of War, Navy, Interior, Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Commerce under the chairmanship for the purpose of securing the most efficient distribution of agencies in the best distribution of the available coal supplies."

Certain priorities have been established.

Just how or when such a conference is to be arranged has not been made clear, although it was reported after the meeting that definite action might be taken to-morrow looking toward the opening of negotiations.

Shield Girl Who Sues Rothschild For \$500,000

Wire Reveals Overtures

This first indication from the miners' union of a readiness to talk peace after four months of idleness came in a telegram sent by John Hessler, president of the Indiana miners, to Governor McCray of In-

Marie Porquet in Seclusion After Young Baron James Henri Is Served Here in Breach of Promise Action

**Invites J. Cleve Dean, Head
of Publicity Bureau, to
Urge Men to Resume Jobs
Pending Board Inquiry**

"We are contemplating issuing a call for an interstate joint conference to settle the coal strike, but are uncertain as to the amount of Indiana tonnage that would respond. Indiana may be the only state that has a large

Son of Famous Financier
His Attorneys Deny Charges;
Pretty Plaintiff Says He

Promises Full Justice

President Defends the Use of Troops as Measure to

be the only obstacle. In the interest of Indiana citizenship I suggest that you use your influence to encourage Indiana operators' attendance and ascertain if possible what tonnage will respond to such call. Please advise what operators will do."

Inspired Her Trip to N. Y.

Attorneys for Miss Marie Porquet, a beautiful French girl of twenty-four, who named Baron James Henri de Rothschild, of Paris, defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$500,000, brought in the Supreme Court here yesterday, were firm last night in their determination to keep secret her whereabouts and to reveal no more than vague details of her identity.

Guard Life and Property

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Harding to-day telegraphed J. Cleveland Dean, chairman of the Railway Employees' Publicity Association, of Chattanooga, Tenn., inviting him to urge striking railroad shopmen to return to work pending a rehearing by the Railroad Labor Board to determine the justice of any of its decisions which would deprive them of their jobs.

Mr. Lewis, when asked whether any overtures had been received from operators that might indicate a weakening in their ranks, replied:

"I cannot say there has, but you never can tell from day to day what may happen in a situation like this. There is one thing to be said, and that is, that our lines are as closely drawn to-day as they were on April 1, when the anthracite men suspended work. There may be developments to-morrow."

Union Proclaims Victory

Miss Porquet charges in her complaint that she came to this country on May 15 on the strength of the baron's promise to marry her and that he has refused to fix a date for their wedding.

In an answer filed through Stanchfield & Levy, of 120 Broadway, the baron, who is twenty-eight years old, denies the allegations of the plaintiff, saying that he never promised to marry her to marry her and that she did not promise to marry him. Louis L. Levy sets forth that the answer is verified

The telegram was in reply to a message to the President, which predicted revolution if the present policy of the government was followed and declaring that "to attempt to operate mines and railroads by military forces or to attempt to draft men into mining or railroad service would be an attempt to establish involuntary servitude."

President Answers Critic

In response the President telegraphed:

"Since you speak as chairman of the Railway Employees' Publicity Association,

After the conference Mr. Hessler said with an air of confidence: "The strike is won for the miners and agree on the terms. I expect there will be a call for a joint conference with the operators. That done, there will be a settlement of the trouble in thirty days. I am not saying what the terms will be—I do not know what they will be—but I am sure they will be satisfactory to us.

"I know that the operators of Ohio and Illinois are ready for the conference and that some of the operator

by him, "because the defendant is not now in the state or county of New York."

Son of Baron Henri de Rothschild

The young baron is known here as the eldest son of Baron Henri de Rothschild, one of the most versatile members of the French branch of the famous banking family. The father is a doctor of medicine, an art connoisseur, a playwright and an all-around sportsman.

The son arrived in New York last April, saying that he had come to

and, since it is exceedingly important the American people know precisely the questions at issue in the present railroad and coal strikes, I am more than glad to answer your telegram, though I can only treat your politically partisan references with that contempt which is felt by every good citizen in the hour of deep public concern. Happily for the American public, everything done and everything said by government authority relating to the two strikes is a matter of record, and neither in any way be distorted.

The Indiana also are ready to end the struggle. I know, further, that a considerable tonnage in Pennsylvania is represented by those of the operator here who are ready to enter the conference with us. It may be there will be a decision in our own meeting tomorrow to issue the call. You can say the miners have won the battle.

Opportunity Alone Lacking

After the conference there were indications that the principal thing lacking was an opportunity to confer with the operators. It was suggested that if the operators themselves or some one

He leased an apartment at 375 Park Avenue, where he was served with the summons and complaint on June 27. Three weeks ago he moved, leaving no forwarding address, and is said to have returned to Paris. He is an active member of the banking firm bearing his family name. He served in the

American citizenship of the men on strike, nor will any one question that many of them gave everything that men can give for the service of this country in the World War. Nor is it disputed that the men on strike are exercising their constitutional and lawful rights, under existing statutes, in

the miners would be in a position to accept without being forced to take the initiative themselves.

In this connection it was recalled that Governor McCray, to whom Mr. Hessler's message was directed, a few hours earlier in the day had tele-

Olcott, Bonyng, McManus & Ernst are associated with Richard Campbell, of 17 Wall Street, as counsel for Miss Porquet. Little has been disclosed concerning the girl except that she is beautiful and is believed to be of an old French family. She is said to have

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...ided by the Railroad Labor Board...
...ndered to the workmen by the min...
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...military force. The military force...
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graphed President Harding suggesting that the President call together the Governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania to consider ways of obtaining peace in the mine strike. The Illinois settlement may come separately, according to advices from St. Louis, because the executive committee of the miners' union for that state de-

known the young Baron Rothschild for years and to live in a quiet residential section of Paris. Her complaint indicates no place of residence. It simply states "Marie Porquet, of France."

The complaint sets forth that the

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Britain Won't Alter Limit To Permit Hunt for Rum

3-Mile Rule Stands, but She

decided to meet in Peoria August 3 to consider a peace proposal put up to them by Illinois operators. This is the first step toward negotiations in Illinois despite the fact that Frank Farrington, president of the union there has been at odds for a year with M. Lewis.

**Bungalow Dwellers Stir
Ire of Mrs. McCormick**
**Orders 16-Foot Wall Around
Estate in Chicago Suburb
to Check "Intruders"**

May Amend Registry and Clearance Regulations

What Miners Want

The indications after the meeting here to-day were that Mr. Lewis might be considering going into a conference with the operators on a settlement basis that would include a continuation of the old wage scale that expires March 31, the recognition of the United

to Check Infiltrators
Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, July 26.—The wave of real estate development is beginning to wash the shores of Lake Forest, Chicago's most aristocratic suburb. One astonishing phase has been laid out as sub-divisions for small bugaboo on a plot contiguous to the estate of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, and the "improvement" is far from her liking. "Mrs. McCormick has summoned her

ates through Bermuda and the Ba-
amas, it is understood the British
government has informed Washington
that the three-mile limit rule cannot
be altered. Great Britain takes the
ground that she is unable to make a
precedent allowing the seizure of such
vessels outside that limit.

The government, however, is con-
sulting with the Colonial governments
concerned with respect to clearance
papers, change of registry and other

mine workers as an organization and an improvement in certain working conditions. There have been reports for several days that plans for a meeting of miners and operators were under consideration. The hints dropped after the meeting here were supported by two statements issued in Ohio to-day, according to advices from Cleveland. William Roy, vice-president of the eastern Ohio district of the union, in an interview at Bridgeport, Ohio, said

architects and instructed them to erect a sixteen-foot wall about the entire estate in order to prevent intrusion upon her privacy. She has purchased twenty additional acres at strategic points near her estate in order to prevent further encroachments by bungalow dwellers.

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Just overnight from New York. Special compartment sleeper daily. Ample supplies drawn from surrounding country insure splendid quality food. Perfect golf, the saddle, tennis, big swimming pool, moving pictures and dancing nightly. Cool nights. — Bookings The Plaza.—Adv.

it be known that to-day's Philadelphia conference had to do with plans for peace conference. C. J. Albani, commissioner for the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' Association of Ohio, announced that his organization stood ready to enter conferences with officials of the United Mine Workers.